

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Weekend of February 25/26

- 4:00 PM + Mary Ann Piaskowy - Dolores Campagnolo
 8:00 AM + Laura Cappelletto - Dr. Joe & Adaline Nowak
 9:45 AM + Susan Lenart (3rd Anniv) - Family
 11:30 AM + Maria Terraza - Rosa Gonzalez

Monday, February 27

- 7:15 AM + Olga J., Mary S., Arlene H., Elaine B.
 & Maryann P. - Ministers of Care
 8:30 AM + Memorial Mass for Rose Janecek

Tuesday, February 28

- 7:15 AM + Jean Twardosz - Tessie Lapinski

Wednesday, February 29

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Omar - Family

Thursday, March 1

- 7:15 AM + Joseph Kasper - Family

Friday, March 2

- 8:15 AM + Glen Kenyon - Ray & Marlene Mosser
 3:00 PM - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3

- 7:30 AM + Clem Gora - Carl & Rita Abram
 3:30 PM - Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction
 4:00 PM + Birthday Blessings for Richard Cholipski - Wife & Children

Sunday, March 4

- 8:00 AM + Laura Cappelletto - Ed Obrakta
 9:45 AM + Sophie Kapera - Family & Friends
 11:30 AM + Lucila Quintero & Josefa Herrera - Family

Week of February 26 - March 3

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week in memory of

Birthday Blessings for Richard Cholipski - Wife & Children

The Tabernacle Candle will be lit this week in memory of

Birthday Blessings for Richard Cholipski - Wife & Children

READERS

March 2012

- 4:00 PM J. Struzik
 8:00 AM P. Gadus
 9:45 AM N. Mooney
 11:30 AM L. Jimenez

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, March 3

4:00 PM M. Bensett, J. Laskowiecki, J. Laskowiecki

SUNDAY, March 4

8:00 AM D. Ranos, R. Robles, D. Robles
 9:45 AM K. Best, D. Gackowski, A. Shea
 11:30 AM X. Gutierrez, M. Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

March 2012

4:00 PM

L. Morse
 C. Motkowicz
 A. Bonczek
 M. Cowperthwaite
 R. Haney
 D. Karczewski

8:00 AM

S. Jezior
 J. Gibbons
 N. Moll
 K. Gibson
 D. Ciciora
 C. Bozovic

9:45 AM

C. Malone
 P. Maccagnano
 P. Haro
 P. O'Rourke
 O. Haro
 M. Czarobski

11:30 AM

R. Oseguera
 O. Cruz

USHERS

March 2012

4:00 PM

C. Cowperthwaite,
 E. Pindara, A. Lubanowski,
 T. Zalewski, N. Zalewski

8:00 AM

A. Wopinski, T. Nester,
 A. Jasek, M. Noworyta,
 J. Shanahan, J. Young

9:45 AM

E. Lihota, G. Slusarczyk,
 K. Podgorny, R. Furman,

11:30 AM

T. Baker, M. Gasior, M. Aducci
 R. Manriquez, J. Gonzalez
 M. Suarez



Stations of the Cross

Fridays during Lent at 3:00 PM
& Wednesdays (February 29, March 14th and 28th) at 1:30 PM

Confessions

Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:30 PM

Parish Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, March 7th 7:00 p.m.

Lenten Prayer Service with Benediction

Saturdays during Lent at 3:30 PM

Lenten Almsgiving

Our parish almsgiving for Lent will benefit the charitable works of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. What we give up for Lent, we give in monetary form as our almsgiving. The St. Vincent de Paul boxes will be in more prominent places throughout the church during Lent. May all of us be faithful in our almsgiving throughout these forty days.

Prayers and Petitions

During this season of Lent we ask you to offer your petitions by writing them down in the book located in the back of church. The book will be brought up at the Presentation of the Gifts at every Sunday Mass during Lent.

Current Church Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence

- Fasting is required of all Catholics age 18-59 only two days each year: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday (it is recommended that the Good Friday fast carry over to Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil service, as well).
- On these days only one full meal is allowed, with two smaller meals as needed.
- Eating solid food between meals is not allowed.
- Abstinence from meat is required of all Catholics over age 14 on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- In the United States, the bishops have asked Catholics over the age of 14 to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent, as well.

These regulations are considered to be a serious obligation for all Catholics. However, those who are ill, pregnant, on medication or special diets for health concerns, or those who must work at extremely physical jobs may be exempt from these regulations.



COME PROUDLY AND WEAR YOUR RED AND/OR GREEN AND FEAST WITH THE



ST. FLORIAN HOLY NAME SOCIETY

ST. PATRICK / ST. JOSEPH DINNER

Dinner includes: Corn Beef & Cabbage, Polish Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mostaccioli & the Famous Meat Sauce, Salad, Rye Bread, Italian Bread, Desserts, & Refreshments

WHEN: Saturday, March 17, 2012
TIME: 5:00 p.m.
WHERE: St. Florian Gym
ADULTS: \$8.00
CHILDREN: \$5.00 (12 & Under)

There will be music, and the featured cooks are Jimbo's Catering, Tony & Vince.

Tickets may be purchased after Sunday masses or contact the Rectory at 773-646-4877 or Vince at 773-646-4029.

Lent

The Symbols

Colors: *Violet* is the usual color for Lent, symbolizing repentance. *Red* on Good Friday relates to Jesus' sacrifice, while *white* is the color for Easter. **Forty Days of Lent** parallel the 40 days which Jesus spent in fasting and prayer in the wilderness. **Palm Branches** in ancient times signified victory and were used in triumphal processions by Romans and Jews. **Paschal or Easter Candle** is a large, decorated and dated candle, lit each year at the Easter Vigil bonfire and then carried into the darkened church. Standing for the risen Savior who is the light of the world, it is then displayed prominently at services and baptisms during the year.

We pray for . . .



Debra Mokrzycki, Charlotte Frjelic, Edward Kawa, Grant Joseph Bradtke, Larry Kawa, Stanley Wrona Sr., Austin Cichy, Elaine Antuna, Dale Pelekant, John Koza, Harriet Brodzik, Mary Rolek, Dorita De Cardona, Michael Boston, Steven Schwartz, Marietta Falbo, Linda Stannish, Yesenia Guajardo, Beth Lasseter, Chestine Trzupke, Thomas Frain, Laurie Ferry, Irma Bulatovich, Alicia Davila, Leona Krawczyk, Stanley Bonczek, Kevin Chocholek, Chris Wopinski, Philip Corich, David Donahue, Ricardo Morales, Bob Konecek, Martha Kowalkowski, Paul Sherman, Michael Auld, Rosa Guadalupe Guajardo, Jim & Ann Cummings, Dennis Grzyb, Asunción Villalpondo, Thomas J. Lohr, Irma Garcia, Irma Cardenas, Karen Kil, Bertha Soto, Martin Covarrubias, Joseph B. Mistarz, Jr., Policarpo Naya, Genoveva Nateras, Peter Ladowski, Barry Piotrowski, Melissa Young, Judy Prokapeka, Rosie Dunmore, Carl Abram, Felicia Pancer, Helen & John Larson, Irene Stincic, Michelle Kendra, Shirley Ostrowski, Marlene Kubiak, Maryann Henney, Paul & Pat Pirowski, Joe Moncada, Alfonso Soto, Dianne Williams, Allysa Garcia, Helen Hennessy, Barbara O'Leary, Brenna Elizabeth Biedron, Bob Frjelic, Tom Best, Charlene Jones, Ken Baker, Residents of Hammond-Whiting Care Center and Residents of Dolton Health Care Center and Residents of Burnham Terrace.

We pray for the homebound, sick and hospitalized. If your name appears in the above list and you no longer wish to be included due to recovery, please contact the Rectory at 773/646-4877.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - Feb. 27

Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18
Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

Tuesday - Feb. 28

Reading Isaiah 55:10-11
Gospel Matthew 6:7-15

Wednesday - Feb. 29

Reading Jonah 3:1-10
Gospel Luke 11:29-32

Thurs.- Mar. 1

Reading Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25
Gospel Matthew 7:7-12

Friday - Mar. 2

Reading Ezekiel 18:21-28
Gospel Matthew 5:20-26

Saturday - Mar. 3 - St. Katherine Drexel

Reading Deuteronomy 26:16-19
Gospel Matthew 5:43-48

Sunday Mar. 4 - Second Sunday of Lent

Reading I Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
Reading II Romans 8:31b-34
Gospel Mark 9:2-10

Memorial Mass: *There will be a Memorial Mass for Rose Janecek at 8:30AM on Monday, February 27th.*



You are invited to join your fellow parishioners in **Living the Eucharist**, an exciting new parish-based spiritual renewal experience.

Meet once a week during Lent with our Faith Sharing Groups which meet at the rectory on Monday afternoons at 1PM and Monday & Tuesday evenings at 7PM. A Spanish group also meets on Thursday at 6PM.

It is open to all of our parishioners and it is highly recommended for all of our liturgical ministers to participate in.

The Lenten series includes the following topics:

- 1) Bread and Wine in a Season of Fasting
- 2) The Presence of Christ in the Assembly
- 3) Eucharist: Meal or Sacrifice?
- 4) The Amazing Work of the Holy Spirit in the Liturgy
- 5) Full Conscious, Active Participation
- 6) Entering in the Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ

Make every effort to participate in this special series. It's a great way to meet with other parishioners and deepen our faith during the season of Lent.

Vive la Eucaristía

Te invitamos a unirse a los demás fieles en Vive la Eucarestía, una nueva experiencia dinámica de renovación espiritual para la parroquia.

La reunión es una vez a la semana durante la Cuaresma con nuestros gupos Compartiendo la Fe los cuales se reúnen en la rectoría los Lunes a la 1:00 p.m. Los Lunes y Martes a las 7:00 p.m. y los



2012 Mass Book

Please stop by the rectory to make arrangements for mass intentions in memory of your family members or friends.


St. Florian School Happenings . . .

visit us at our website!
<http://florian.hegewisch.net>




BINGO
Every Sunday!
Doors open at 1:30 Games at 2:30

**Join us for a
Play Group
at St. Florian School!**



Get the word out to all your friends who have children 2 and 3 years old. Our Play Group meets on Wednesdays from 9:30AM until 10:30AM in the school.

BINGO
SUPER RAFFLE
BINGO BASH!

(Our last Super Bingo this school year — don't miss it!)

Sunday - March 4, 2012
DOORS OPEN AT NOON
GAMES START AT 1:30PM
11:30 AM admittance with your ticket.

\$25 admission includes your set-up and luncheon buffet "Catered by Jimboo's" (served from 12:00-1:30)

RAFFLE, DOOR PRIZES, AND MORE!
\$500 COVERALL

Call the school office (773-646-2868) or stop in during school hours (7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) to purchase your tickets.

ONLY 150 TICKETS AVAILABLE!
Join us for a great afternoon!

Market Day - Orders due Fri. Mar. 9th and pickup is on Fri., Mar. 16th. Profits earned last month: \$60.65.

Aluminum Can Recycling - Please bring your aluminum cans to the school parking lot on Wed., March 7, by 8 AM.

Mission Statement of St. Florian School

Our mission is to provide each student with a Catholic education in all areas. The faculty and school families join the parish staff and fellow parishioners to form a living Catholic faith community. Our school population is multicultural and fosters sensitivity to the needs of all. We promote the students' burning desire for learning. Through education, service, support, formation and challenge, the students are called realize their potential spiritually, socially, and intellectually. For one hundred years our school has been committed to carry out the Gospel values of Jesus Christ on a daily basis.

Be a part of a group just for young people

Our Eucharist is central to our identity as Catholics. But our understanding and experience may be less than it should be. Mass may be like watching a movie but not getting the plot. Sometimes we feel like something important just went 'over our heads'.

'Living the Eucharist' is about helping us to understand and celebrate the story of the Eucharist and merging that Story with our story. Living the Eucharist helps us watch the movie and not miss the plot. Our stories are shared with each other as we grow in our own spirituality.

Our teens and young adult 'Living the Eucharist' program takes place on Sundays, at 12:30 in Konowski Hall. Join us as we meet once a week to watch a short video and discuss how to grow closer to God in the Eucharistic.

There will be refreshments!!!



May your experience of Living the Eucharist be FUN and may you grow in the love of the Eucharist!!

WEEKLY OFFERINGS

	Feb. 11/12	Feb. 18/19
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,104.25	\$2,781.50
Loose	\$ 290.84	\$ 363.09
Energy	\$ 127.00	\$ 135.27
Children's Offering	\$ 41.23	\$ 57.15
Maintenance	\$ 133.00	\$ 85.04
Bldg. Improvement	\$ 115.00	\$ 141.00

St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box - \$247.00

How Do We Care We visit people at home, in hospitals. We give advice, food and clothes to those in need. We reach out to the lonely and alienated. We are members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

SVDP Word of Thanks - Special thanks for the generous donations to the Thanksgiving Collection. The \$1250.00 received by St. Vincent de Paul Society will be used to assist the struggling 200+ families who come to the pantry each month. God bless you!!

Holy Name Raffle Winners - Feb. 2012 Drawing:
#45 Jerry Majewski and #189 Bernadine Smierciak

Daughters of Isabella - Feb. \$100 Raffle Winners
Josephine Cap and Jack Lomelino

Annunciata St. Patrick's Day Super Dabber Bingo - Come out and join us on Sunday, March 11th. No supplies are needed to play. Tickets are \$26. This includes all your supplies, plus catered buffet dinner, dessert, coffee and door prizes. Doors open at 12:30. Dinner is served at 2PM and bingo begins at 3:15PM. For more information call Ron at 773-734-3934 or see us at our regular Wednesday evening Bingo.

St. Kevin Church Parish Mission - Fr. Joseph Jablonski, Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, will be presenting parish missions at St. Kevin's, 10509 Torrence Ave., Chicago. IN ENGLISH, the mission will be Mon./Tues. March 5 & 6 at 7PM: "Life's Healing Journey": IN SPANISH, the mission will be on Wed./Thurs., March 7 & 8, at 7PM - "El Camino de Senación." For more information, call the rectory at 773-221-2563.

February 26, 2012 - 1st Sunday of Lent

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God...." - Mark 1:14

Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 26	Living the Eucharist — Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30 Bingo (Gym) Doors open 1:30
Feb. 27	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Feb. 28	Faith Sharing (KH) 7:00
Feb. 29	SVDP Pantry (KH) 3:30
Mar. 1	Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00
Mar. 4	Living the Eucharist— Youth Gathering (KH) 12:30 Super Bingo (Gym) Doors open at 11:30
Mar. 5	Faith Sharing (KH) 1:00 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Mar. 6	Daisies (KH) 4:30 Faith Sharing (Rectory) 7:00
Mar. 7	Parish Reconciliation (Church) 7:00
Mar. 8	Faith Sharing (KH) 6:00 Scouts (PMR) 6:00
Mar. 9	Holy Name (PMR) Officers 7:00 Members 8:00



KC Spaghetti Dinner — If you like their Pancake Breakfasts then you'll love their Spaghetti Dinner!! The dinner will be held on Saturday, March 10, from 4PM—7PM at the St. Columba Social Center, 13323 Greenbay Ave. Dinner will include salad, bread & butter, dessert, coffee, milk, and "All You Care to Eat Spaghetti & Meatballs with Meat Sauce" all for just \$8.00 per person, \$5.00 for kids 12 and under. Bring your friends & family! Plenty of parking.

Please pray for our

Service Members:

Chief Dennis Zmija, U.S. Navy - Eugene Zmija, U.S. Air Force - SSgt David Burks, U.S. Army - SSgt Eric L. Abram, U.S. Air Force - Cpl Christopher Abram, U.S. Marine Corps - Lt. Comdr. Nicholas Garcia, U.S. Navy Pilot - SPC Waylon Bader, U.S. Army - SPC Mark J. Dancer, U.S. Army - PVT Joshua Garza, U.S. Army - PVT Adam Garza, U.S. Army - Aaron Alvarez, U.S. Navy - MSgt James Ritchie, U.S. Air Force - Capt. Christopher Conner, U.S. Marine Corps - Sgt. Michael Marszalek, U.S. Army - Robert A. Islas, Jr., U.S. Navy - Sgt. Matthew R. McGivney, U.S. Army - Cpl Kristin Pala, U.S. Marine Corps - Capt. Lisa Klekowski, U.S. Army - PFC Patrick Paskiewicz - U.S. Army - PVT David Cook, U.S. Army - Seaman Laura A. Tomaczak, U.S. Navy - LTC Peter Allen Kubas - U.S. Army - A1C Kelly Shanahan - U.S. Air Force, - Master Sgt. Christopher Saberniak, U.S. Air Force - A1C Nicolaos Hofbauer, U.S. Air Force

If you wish to have a family member added to this prayer list, please contact the Rectory at 646-4877.